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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 617

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Dated 21 - 3 - 1865.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
21st March 1865.*

No. 316. Read the following letter from H. CLEGHORN, Esq., M. D., Conservator of Forests, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 15th March 1865, No. 684 :—

SIR,

1. I beg to state that on receipt of the Proceedings of Government, dated 8th instant, No. 510, I visited the Gun Carriage Manufactory, and conferred with the Superintendent, Colonel T. Hay Campbell, as to the general management of the timber stock, and his prospective requirements.

2. *Annamallay Timber.*—I find that Mr. D'Lima selected about 70 large planks at foot of the Ghát, and 107 at Ponany, in all 177 ft for Ordnance purposes; the remaining planks having been converted for ship-building, were not considered suitable for the Gun Carriage Manufactory. There is no doubt that Annamallay Teak is very superior; and it is not alleged that the timber is inferior, but the scantling was not suitable.

3. Having lately had an opportunity of conversing with the Officers in charge of the Arsenals at Ferozapúr, and Futtighur, and the Baloghut Agency in Calcutta, I took the opportunity of discussing with Colonel Campbell, the general system of seasoning timber and half wrought material in the godowns, and was much pleased with the mode adopted in the Gun Carriage Manufactory.

No. 347. ORDER THEREON, 21st March 1865, No. 617.

Forests, No. 8.

Communicated to the Military Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Military Department.

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The Comr of Forest

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No 67-21 March

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Mr. Wm. Under

stating that the Comr has

visited the Gun. Carriage

Manufactory, and conference

has been held with the

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